

# GULF COAST BREEZE.

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## EDITORIAL

The returns from Tuesday elections indicate democratic gains all over the land.

Henry George Jr. who stepped into his dead father's shoes could not quite fill up the vacancy.

Hurrah for Van Wyck. He cleaned up the field in greater New York, by a majority of nearly 100,000.

Van Wyck, supported Bryan in 96 and made his race for mayor of greater New York as a straight-out platform democrat.

The result of last Tuesday's elections clearly demonstrate that democracy can win at the next presidential election if the party is at all united.

Partisan politics is running entirely to far when it results in such bloody and disgraceful encounters as occurred Tuesday in Frankfort Ky.

The heated race for mayor of greater New York was too long and straining upon the nerves of Henry George. He died a martyr to the cause that he had espoused.

The Live Oak Democrat truthfully remarks: There is absolutely no excuse for wrangling among the democrats of Florida. If wrangling must be engaged in let it be between democrats and republicans. The democratic party is to-day, as it ever has been the party of the people.

The Spanish reply to the message sent by this government being friendly in tone and asking for a fair trial of the new ministry President McKinley has decided to hold off until our congress meets. If Cuba is not pacified by that time it is pretty certain that her belligerency will be recognized, by this government.

People frequently throw away their lives by carelessly monkeying around a train. Mr. Lish Bond, a well known citizen of Montezuma Ga., while sitting on the side of the railroad, one day last week, was struck and killed by a moving train. And Master Williams a negro boy, on his way to his work in Americus Ga., last Friday, attempted to ride the rods of a passing train to save walking a few hundred yards and was crushed to death beneath the wheels.

The Americus (Ga.) Times-Recorder edited by a woman, Mrs. Marie Louise Myrick, has this to say of Southern chivalry "Nowhere on the globe are women treated with the chivalry, the courtesy and the respect that is accorded them in the south. If they have to work for a living, as many of them do, they receive the same chivalric courtesy from the true gentlemen of the south. Women suffragists of the north say that the women of the south are forty years behind the times. If those suffragists represent progress, then we are glad the southern women are behind the times; we hope they will stay so."

## STATE NEWS.

A new town has been laid off at Blountstown.

A shortage of 13,719.37 has been found in the accounts of tax collector Pooser, of Marion county.

The Ocala Morning News has been purchased by the proprietors of the Evening Star and now Ocala has only one daily paper.

Lillie Scott, the 7 year old daughter of Mr. J. M. Scott, of Suwanee, has picked an average of 42 pounds of cotton per day this season.

A. G. Phillips, manager of the Jacksonville Manufacturing Drug Company, was adjudged insane last week, and will be sent to an asylum.

Lee Cathey, the 16 year-old son of Mr. Brooks Cathey, of Lake City, accidentally shot and killed himself while fooling with a pistol one day last week.

C. W. Balster, the young man arrested in Jacksonville last week charged with burning a house rented by Lula Galloway, has confessed the crime. He says that the woman had her furniture insured, then skipped out for Charleston S. C., and hired him to burn the house so she could collect the insurance.

Live Oak Democrat.—After 18 years of dodging from pillar to post, evading an indictment for an aggravated assault, Ned Wesley is now safe behind the bars, and unless the unlooked for happens, will stand trial for that offense during the next term of court. Constable Leggett, of Welborn, arrested him last Saturday and brought him to jail here.

There were fifty special jurors subpoenaed last week for the Carraway case, but a jury could not be secured. The defendant, through his attorneys, Messrs Raney and Hicks, asked for a new trial, alleging the absence of material witnesses. The continuance was granted.—Appalachicola Times.

Members of the administration have grown tired of the constantly reiterated statement that the negroes were not receiving as much official recognition as they got under the Harrison administration, have prepared an official statement showing the number of negroes appointed to office from March 4, to October 15, during the first year of the Harrison administration, and the number appointed during the same period in the present year. The number of appointments in 1889 was 96, their annual salary aggregating \$75,690, while this year 179 have been appointed with salaries aggregating \$129,390. The number of negroes promoted during the same period in 1889 was 20, salaries amounting to \$17,830 while 125 with salaries amounting to \$85,740 have been promoted this year. The negroes, like the whites, can never hope to get all the offices they want, but these figures make it plain that they are getting more than they got eight years ago.

Weyler is gone and Blanco is in, and the world is waiting to see what the effect is going to be.

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## GENERAL NEWS.

Rome Georgia cannot hold all the people who have gone there to escape yellow fever.

Bainbridge is quarantined against the world, and the freight agent of the steam boats receives his freight bills poked out to him on the end of a long pole.

Nineteen true bills were returned last week, against Sheriff Martin and his deputies, for shooting riotous miners during the recent strike in Pennsylvania.

Lewis Redwine, who was convicted in Atlanta several years ago for embezzling the funds of the Gate City National Bank, has been pardoned by the President.

There is a premium on triplets in Saguachy county, Colo. John Fellows whose wife presented him with three fine girls last week was donated \$25 by the county commissioners of that county.

We notice a decided improvement in the Grand Junction, Iowa, Globe of late. This is one of the newsiest little sheets that comes to our office, and the people of Grand Junction should give it a liberal patronage.

South Carolina is in the lead in the cotton manufacturing industry, having more spindles in operation than any of the northern States. North Carolina takes her place next.—Ex.

Americus (Ga.) Times-Recorder:—Farmer James Murray, from the 28th district, exhibited here yesterday, a lot of lintless cotton seed grown upon his farm that were quite a curiosity. The seed were jet black and as smooth as a grain of wheat.

Three men were killed and many others wounded in a street fight in Frankfort Ky., between republicans and democrats on election day. Frank Egbert, the republican leader and deputy sheriff Tes Deakins, who tried to arrest him, were both killed.

About the first thing done by the Georgia legislature when it organized last week, was to offer a resolution condemning the Federal administration for appointing at Hogansville, a man who was objectionable to at least nine tenths of the property owners of the town. Mr. Hewitt Hall, who offered the resolution remarked that the president would not dare to appoint a Chinaman in a western city.

While on their bridal trip, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Williams, of Greenville S. C. visited a friend at Travelers Rest. When they were about to retire, a pistol which had been secreted on the bed between the headboard and mattress, dropped to the floor, and was discharged the bullet striking the bride near the clavicle bone and ranging downward. She died 15 minutes later.

One of the beauties and charms of an editor's life is his deadheading it on all occasions. No one that has never tasted the sweets of that bliss can take in its glory and its happiness. He does \$200 worth of advertising gets a pass for a year; rides \$20 worth and is looked upon as a deadbeat. He "puffs" a concert troupe \$30 worth and then if the hall be crowded he is begrudged the room he occupies, for if the complimentary were paying tickets it would be that much more in pocket. He does more work gratuitously to the town than all the rest of the population and gets cursed for it all. O, it's sweet to be an editor, who passes free you know.—Bristol Observer.

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